

# Latrobe Valley Village

May 2023



## Board Bulletin

The Latrobe Valley Village Board of Governance meets on the third Wednesday of each month. We deal with matters relating to the governance of LVV and receive reports from Board Committees on governance issues and the Senior Management about the operational management of the Village.

The LVV family continue to be in and out of lock down as directed by the Public Health Unit due to recurring outbreaks of Corona Virus in our facility. Residents, staff and family members have shown great fortitude as we have traversed the ups and downs of this ever-present, insidious virus. The Board acknowledges the sacrifices made by our residents, staff and relatives to enable us to open up to more visitors.

A new phone system is also being installed to increase the efficiency for internal and external communications including call bell response times which are monitored to ensure residents receive timely care.

The installation of fibre to the premises NBN is expected to be completed by the end of May. Resident room access to WIFI is being explored as part of LVV IT strategy and in response to resident discussions. Several residents are currently undertaking trials of in-room WIFI with the view to being able to offer this to residents in the future as another means of staying connected to family and the broader community.

The Board is undertaking a strategic review of our Retirement Village Independent Living Units. Independent Living Units benefit members of the community who wish to transition from a larger home to something more suited to their needs and offer a low cost housing option.

LVV Board members undertake regular assessment of our Board Governance responsibilities and identification of areas for further development. Having the right mix of strengths on the Board of Governance is essential for the future of LVV. We are encouraging expressions of interest from the community to join us as part of succession planning. Volunteering in this capacity is a way of thanking our elders who have given much in the past.

*Raye Beeching*

*Chair, Communication Committee*

*On behalf of the Board of Governance, LVV Inc.*